

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~.

[0017] The first rail 240 may be manufactured of plastic such as polyacetyl and the second rail ~~350~~250 may be manufactured by bending a plate member formed of iron or aluminum. The first frame 210 and the second frame 220 may be manufactured by bending a plate member having a thickness of between 0.4 and 0.6 mm in the present embodiment. The first and second frames 210 and 220 use a plate member having the same thickness.

[0030] Referring to FIGS. 5 and 6 when H2 and H1 are the same, d3 and d4 are greater than d1 and d2, respectively, as much as a difference ~~T3~~ between the thickness T1 of the lower case 10 of FIG. 6 and the thickness T2 of the third frame 230 as shown in FIG. 5. Thus, when the intervals between the tray 100 and the third frame 230, and the main control board 160 and the third frame 230 in the slim optical disc drive according to an embodiment of the present invention become d1 and d2, respectively, the height may be reduced as much as ~~T3~~ the difference in ~~compared-comparison~~ to the conventional slim optical disc drive. Therefore, the slim optical disc drive according to the present invention may be made as thin as ~~T3 as shown in FIG. 1~~ the difference. For example, when the thickness T1 of the lower case 10 of FIG. 1 is 0.6 mm and the thickness T2 of the third frame 230 is 0.2 mm, the height can be reduced by 0.4 mm. Considering that a typical thickness of the slim optical disc drive is approximately 10 mm, the reduction in the height by 0.4 mm is very significant.